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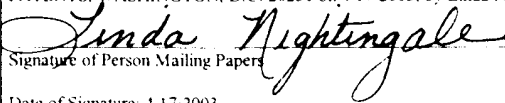Reg. No. 46,937
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